

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3925
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LNG TERMINAL AT KOCHI
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal for joint venture Petronet LNG power project at Kochi;
- (b) if so, the details of the project;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the Government of Kerala has made any memorandum in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the further action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e) : No, Sir.

However, Gas Authority of India Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation and Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited have promoted Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) as a Joint Venture Company to set up Liquefied Natural Gas terminals with regasification facilities in India. PLL is setting up a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal with regasification facilities for a capacity of 2.5 million tones per annum (MMTPA) at Kochi in Kerala. Other requisite formalities are being completed by them so that the aforesaid supply for Kochi terminal could be envisaged by end of 2004.